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SUBJECT: SECOND CONFERENCE ON US-CARIBBEAN TRADE  
INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN MIAMI--JANUARY 18-20, 1978

1. THE PROGRAM OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE AS OF JANUARY 9  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

II CONFERENCE ON U.S. - CARIBBEAN TRADE, INVESTMENT &

DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY 18-20, 1978

FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL  
MIAMI, FL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

5-8:00 P.M. REGISTRATION

6-8:00 P.M. COCKTAILS -- JORDAN MARSH AT  
OMNI INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8-9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. WELCOMING REMARKS

(1) THE HON. MAURICE FERRE  
MAYOR, CITY OF MIAMI

(2) THE HON. PHILIP ASHLER,  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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9:30 A.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION

3. THE HON. CLAUDE PEPPER  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

(4) AMBASSADOR TERENCE A. TODMAN  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

(NOTE: AMBASSADOR TODMAN WILL SIT WITH  
FIRST PANEL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS)

10:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION: DIRECTIONS AND  
DIVERSITY IN A CHANGING CARIBBEAN  
COMMUNITY

MODERATOR

(5) DR. ROBERT V. WEST, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 17536  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217  
(512) 828-8484

U.S. - CARIBBEAN RELATIONS: A CARIBBEAN  
PERSPECTIVE

(6) CANUTE JAMES, EDITOR  
JAMAICA DAILY NEWS  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA  
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U.S. - CARIBBEAN RELATIONS: A U.S.  
PROSPECTIVE

(7) MS. SALLY SHELTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

REALITIES & PRIORITIES IN CARIBBEAN  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8. THE HONORABLE MERVYN DE SOUZA  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
PORT-OF-SPAIN  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

CHANGING ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE CARIBBEAN

(9) MR. G. ARTHUR BROWN  
SECRETARY GENERAL DESIGNATE  
INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

10. CONGRESSMAN LEHMAN

SPEAKER

(11) THE HON. BERNARD ST. JOHN  
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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS  
2:00 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

INVESTMENT PANEL: FINANCING SOURCES  
AND APPLICATIONS

MODERATOR

(I2) EDWARD HOYT  
MORGAN GUARANTEE INT'L  
MIAMI, FL

ROLE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT  
BANK

13. REUBEN STERNFELD, EXECUTIVE VICE  
PRESIDENT  
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
808 17TH ST., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
(202) 634-8000

ROLE OF CENTRAL BANKS

14. ING. FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL  
GOVERNOR  
CENTRAL BANK  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ROLE OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

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CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS  
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ROLE OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT  
CORP.

(16) MR. GRAHAM WILLIAMS  
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORP.  
1129 20TH ST., N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20527  
(202) 632-9634

ROLE OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(17) MR. LLOYD ROBERTS  
DIRECTOR  
BARCLAY'S BANK LTD.  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

(18) MR. PEDRO TINOCO  
PRESIDENT  
BANCO LATINO, C.A.  
APARTADO 2026  
CARACUS, VENEZUELA

3:30 P.M. INVESTMENT PANEL II: NEW REALITIES  
AND RELATIONS FOR THE MODERN INVESTOR

MODERATOR

(19) MR. PATRICK HUGHSON, MANAGER  
ALUMINUM EXPLORATION  
ALCOA INTERNATIONAL  
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SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
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PRACTICAL STEPS TO CORPORATION AND  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

(20) DAVID K. FAGIN  
ROSARIO RESOURCES CORP.  
375 PARK AVE.,  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022  
(212) 644-9120

DILEMMAS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

21.  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES: A  
CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE

22.

NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES: A  
U.S. PERSPECTIVE

(22) MR. PETER STRAUSS  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
CULBRO CORPORATION  
605 THIRD AVE.  
NEW YORK, NY 10016  
(212) 687-7575

PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE OF CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT  
INSTITUTIONS

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23. GEORGE BULLEN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE & GENERAL MANAGER  
CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
27 BRAZIL STREET  
CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA

24. ANTONIO JORGE  
ECONOMIST  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

2:00 P.M. COMMERICAL PANEL I: EXPORT-IMPORT ISSUES  
AND OPPORTUNITIES

MODERATOR

(25) C. OSMEND MODDY  
FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
MIAMI, FL

GSP IN TRADE EQUATION

(26) WELDON BURSON  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC POLICY  
BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

THE FUTURE OF CARIBBEAN FREE TRADE ZONES

(27) MR. BERNADO VEGA  
SANTO DOMINGO  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
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EXIM-FCIA IN THE CARIBBEAN

(28) MR. RICHARD CRAFTON  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT  
BANK  
811 VERMONT AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20571  
(202) 566-8943

TRANSPORTATION AND TARIFF FACTORS

(29) MR. PHILLIP BUSBY  
MANAGER FOR THE CARIBBEAN  
SEALAND SERVICES INTERNATIONAL  
MIAMI, FL

BUSINESS REALITIES OF CARIBBEAN TRADE

30. GODDARD & SONS  
1 BROADSTREET  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

3:30 P.#. COMMERICAL PANEL II: POLITICAL AND HUMAN  
FACTORS: THE WIDER SOCIAL SETTING FOR  
BUSINESS

MODERATOR

(31) DR. ABRAHAM LOWENTHAL  
LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM/WOODROW WILSON  
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
1000 JEFFERSON DR., S.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
(202) 381-432  
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FOOD AND RESOURCE IMPACTS

(32) MR. LINDSAY BOLDEN  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

ACCESS TO MARKETS: BUREAUCRATIC,  
POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS

33. ROBERTO MARTINEZ VILLANUEVA  
DIRECTOR OF DOMICAN  
CENTER FOR EXPORT  
PROMOTION (CEDOPEX)

(34) MR. FRANK WALCOTT  
LABOR UNION LEADER  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

LABOR AS A FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
PROCESS

CARIBBEAN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:  
A ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVE

35. DR. GORDON LEWIS  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

2:00 P.M. TOURISM PANEL I: OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
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TOURISM IN THE CARIBBEAN

MODERATOR

(36) JOHN BELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
CARIBBEAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO  
(809-722-0351)

CARIBBEAN TOURISM: AN OVERVIEW

(37) DR. AUGUSTE E. RIMPEL, JR.  
PRESIDENT  
CARIBBEAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
(809-774-1331)

TOURISM INVESTMENT CLIMATE

(38) MR. JEAN SAUREL  
DIRECTOR OF TOURISM



PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

THE ROLE OF TOURISM IN DEVELOPMENT

(39) CLEMENT MAYNARD  
MINISTER OF TOURISM & CIVIL  
AVIATION  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARD TOURISM

40. MR. JEAN HOLDER  
CARIBBEAN TOURISM RESEARCH  
CENTER  
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BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

TOURISM AS AN INTERNATIONAL TOOL

(41) NEVILLE LINTON  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES

3:30 P.M. TOURISM PANEL II: NEW DIRECTIONS AND  
INVESTMENT REALITIES

MODERATOR

(42) THE HON. DIEGO ARRIA  
MINISTER OF TOURISM & INFORMATION  
VENEZUELA

U.S. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE  
CARIBBEAN

(43) MR. KURLEIGH KING  
TOURISM SPECIALIST  
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

THE HUMAN IMPACT OF TOURISM

45. BYRON BLAKE  
NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

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TRANSPORTATION FACTORS

43. JAMES PLINTON, VICE PRESIDENT  
EASTERN AIRLINES  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
IMPACT OF TOURISM ON U.S. - CARIBBEAN  
RELATIONS

(45) HERB HILLER  
TOURISM CONSULTANT  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

46. THE HON. JACK STEPHENSON  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

5:00 P.M. TOURISM PRESENTATION

FLORIDA-CARIBBEAN TOURISM MARKET:  
A COMPLEMENTARY RELATIONSHIP

(47) MR. PETER MORGAN  
CARIBBEAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION

(48) ROBERT WHITLEY  
DIRECTOR OF TOURISM  
STATE OF FLORIDA

49. MARY JUNCK  
MIAMI HERALD NEWSPAPER  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

7-8:00 P.M. COCKTAILS

8:00 P.M. DINNER PROGRAM

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

(50) THE HON. MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAYOR,  
CITY OF MIAMI

INTRODUCTION

(51) THE HON. REUBIN O'D. ASKEW  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF FLORIDA

SPEAKER

(52) HIS EXCELLENCY JOAQUIN BALAGUER  
PRESIDENT  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:00 A.M. MORNING ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION

53. THE HON. PHILIP ASHLER  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
STATE OF FLORIDA

SPEAKER

(54) MR. SIDNEY HARMAN  
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

9:45 A.M. PLENARY SESSION:

A CARRIBEAN ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS  
PROGNOSIS

MODERATOR

55. ESTEBAN FERRE  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL CENTER  
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF  
CARIBBEAN MINI-ECONOMIES IN A  
CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

FUTURE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC REALITIES  
ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
POLITICAL TRENDS IN THE CARIBBEAN

56. THE HON. THOMAS RUSSELL  
GOVERNOR  
CAYMAN ISLANDS

57. THE HON. FRANKLIN HOPE  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

CARIBBEAN MINI-ECONOMIES IN A CHANGING WORLD  
ENVIRONMENT

(58) THE HONORABLE  
MAX CROES  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO  
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OUTLOOK FOR  
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INVESTMENT AND TRADE

(59)  
VICE PRESIDENT/PUERTO RICO  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK  
1 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10015  
(212) 552-3707

NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT

60. MR. WILLIAM MODDY, DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS  
ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND  
30 ROCKEFELLER CENTER  
NEW YORK, NY 10020  
(212) 247-8135

U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDS

(61) ABELARDO VALDEZ  
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
AGENCY FOR INT'L DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
(202) 632-8246

OUTLOOK FOR CARIBBEAN BUSINESS

62. MR. LOUIS N. PETERS  
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND  
INDUSTRY  
ST. MAARTENS  
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12:00 NOON LUNCHEON PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

63. THE HON. HANS G. TANZLER, JR.  
MAYOR  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

SPEAKER

(64) CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO  
GOVERNOR  
PUERTO RICO

2:00 P.M. SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMS

7-8:00 P.M. COCKTAILS

8:00 P.M. BANQUET

INTRODUCTION

64. THE HON. DANTE FASCELL  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
FLORIDA

SPEAKER

(65) THE HON. DANIEL ODUBER  
PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

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HOLDING PARTICIPANTS  
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A. BOISE G.M.C. ROSENDAL  
PRIME MINISTER

B. SENATOR STONE (D-FL)

C. MINISTERS OSTIN & RIVIERE

DOMINICA

D. VERNON L. SHAW  
SECRETARY TO CABINET  
DOMINICA

E. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL POSTS CONTACT ARA/CAR-JOHN GRIFFITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IF ANY INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM IS INACCURATE. WE PARTICULARLY NEED A RESPONSE FROM INVITED PANELISTS WHO ARE NOT YET CONFIRMED (THOSE WITHOUT AN ASTERIK BEFORE THEIR NAME). AS STATED IN EARLIER CABLE, THIS CONFERENCE IS A NON-PROFIT EVENT AND WE HOPE THAT SPEAKERS AND PANELIST, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, CAN PAY SOME OF THEIR OWN EXPENSES. IF THEY CANNOT, THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT WHICH CAN BE PAID BY THE PRIMARY CO-SPONSOR, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS: 1) AIRFARE; 2) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE; 3) MEALS CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRAM (TWO DINNERS, TWO LUNCHESES) 4) TWO NIGHTS AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL. IT CANNOT PAY INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. IF PANELIST NEED AIRFARE BEFORE TRAVELING TO MIAMI AND CANNOT BILL THE CO-SPONSORS LATER PLEASE CONTACT ARA/CAR OR PREFERABLY UNCLASSIFIED

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MR. LUIS LAUREDO, PHONE (305-446-8106) AND A PRE-PAID AIRLINE TICKET WILL BE ARRANGED. ALSO, CO-SPONSORS HAVE RESERVED AMPLE SPACE FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PARTICULAR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT ARA/CAR, THE MIAMI CO-SPONSORS OR PREFERABLY THE HOTEL DIRECTLY, PHONE (305-377-1966).

3. IF MODERATORS FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS PARTICULARLY THOSE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON PANELS HAVE NOT CONTACTED INDIVIDUAL PANELIST, PLEASE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS TO PREPARE NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES OF REMARKS EACH. THE REST OF THE TIME, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AMONG THEMSELVES AND THE AUDIENCE. ALSO, ON THURSDAY MORNING, SPECIFIC ROOMS AT THE HOTEL ARE AVAILABLE FOR MODERATORS TO MEET WITH THE PANELIST TO DISCUSS THEIR SESSIONS. NUMEROUS CONFERENCE BROCHURES HAVE BEEN SENT BY MAIL TO POST AND PARTICIPANTS. IF, DUE TO MAIL DELAYS, PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM, THE DEPARTMENT REQUEST THAT POST PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH COPIES OF THE AGENDA AS NOW CABLED.

4. FOR KINGSTON: A. WOULD APPRECIATE NEWS REGARDING CANUTE JAMES' (PLENARY I) NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION COSTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. B. POST PER CONVERSATION WITH MR. LAUREDO, WAS GOING TO CHECK ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF BOTH MR. STEPHENSON AND MR. BLAKE APPEARING ON THE SAME TOURISM PANEL II. WOULD IT BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO MOVE MR. BLAKE TO INVESTMENT PANEL II, DISCUSSING NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES, A CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE? PLEASE ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE OUTCOME OF YOUR INQUIRIES AND WHETHER BOTH OR ONLY ONE WILL APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM AND WHERE. C. FOR CAYMAN ISLANDS: IS A SPOT ON PLENARY II FOR GOV. RUSSELL

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NOW CONSIDERED AN EXCEPTABLE ONE FOR HIM. HIS PRESENTATION WOULD STILL BE NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES.

5. FOR GEORGETOWN: HAS POST RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE TO CONFERENCE INVITATION FOR THE HON. FRANKLIN HOPE, MINISTER OF FINANCE (PLENARY II).

6. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: THE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT THE HON. MERVYN DESOUZA, (PLENARY I) WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AS NO OTHER TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WILL BE ATTENDING.

7. FOR NASSAU: FLORIDA CO-SPONSORS HAVE TALKED TO AN AIDE IN MR. MEYNARD'S OFFICE REGARDING TOURISM PANEL I, SINCE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH POST LAST WEEK. THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION REGARDING HIS TOPIC. THE DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT MEYNARD DISCUSS THE ROLE OF TOURISM IN DEVELOPMENT, AND NOT ADDRESS HIMSELF TO THE SPECIFICS OF TRANSPORTATION FACTORS. PLEASE ADVISE.

8. FOR BRIDGETOWN: A. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT POST INVITE THE APPROPRIATE MR. GODDARD TO APPEAR ON COMMERCIAL PANEL I, DISCUSSING GENERAL EXPORT-IMPORT ISSUES IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS REALITIES OF CARIBBEAN TRADE. TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR JOHN AND COLIN GODDARD AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THE NIGHTS OF JANUARY 17-21. B. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ST. JOHN, AS A PRINCIPLE SPEAKER, WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY MIAMI CITY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN SO THAT ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES MAY BE EXTENDED. C. IF POSSIBLE, DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER

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THAT GEORGE BULLEN OF CIC, NOW APPEAR ON INVESTMENT  
PANEL II DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF CIC AND OTHER LIKE  
INSTITUTIONS IN PRIVATE SECTOR CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT.  
D. PLEASE ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OR MR. LAUREDO  
WHETHER LLOYD ROBERTS WILL REQUIRE TRAVEL EXPENSES.  
IT IS NOW OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE DOES NOT. E.  
FOR ST. MAARTENS: DEPARTMENT HAS HAD NO RESPONSE  
FROM LOUIS PETERS (PLENARY SESSION II) AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST CAN PROVIDE.

9. FOR SANTO DOMINGO: A. THE DEPARTMENT  
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ARRIVAL TIME FOR PRESIDENT  
BALAGUER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HE MAY BE MET  
BY MIAMI CITY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND EXTENDED  
ALL PROPER COURTESIES. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC COUNSUL IN  
MIAMI HAS NOT YET RELEASED THIS INFORMATION TO US.  
B. PLEASE NOTE THAT MR. PERICHE NOW APPEARS ON  
INVESTMENT PANEL I, DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF CENTRAL  
BANKS; MARTINEZ ON COMMERCIAL PANEL II; MORALES  
ON TOURISM PANEL II. PLEASE CONFIRM THESE AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT PLACE CAN EASILY  
BE FOUND FOR THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. C. THERE  
ARE STILL QUESTIONS CONCERNING SPECIAL SESSIONS WITH  
CABINET-LEVEL DR OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN BUSINESS-  
PEOPLE INTERESTED IN TOURISM FREE TRADE ZONES  
(ELECTRONICS) AND AGRIBUSINESS. ROOMS HAVE BEEN  
CONFIRMED FOR THESE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, MIAMI  
CO-SPONSORS WERE TOLD THAT THEY NO LONGER NEED TO  
PROVIDE LIST OF FLORIDA BUSINESSPEOPLE INTERESTED  
IN THOSE AREAS. PLEASE ADVISE. D. MIAMI CO-  
SPONSORS ARE NOW ARRANGING FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANS-  
LATION OF BALAGUER SPEECH. WOULD APPRECIATE COPY  
OF TEXT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. FOR COSTA RICA: WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED  
ITINERARY FOR PRESIDENT ODUBER OR WHETHER WE SHOULD  
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ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES (I.E. A FIRST CLASS  
ROUND-TRIP TICKET FOR HIMSELF AND POSSIBLY AN AIDE).  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8-9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. WELCOMING REMARKS

(1) THE HON. MAURICE FERRE  
MAYOR, CITY OF MIAMI

(2) THE HON. PHILIP ASHLER,  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
STATE OF FLORIDA

9:30 A.M. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION

3. THE HON. CLAUDE PEPPER  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

(4) AMBASSADOR TERENCE A. TODMAN  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
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(NOTE: AMBASSADOR TODMAN WILL SIT WITH  
FIRST PANEL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS)

10:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION: DIRECTIONS AND  
DIVERSITY IN A CHANGING CARIBBEAN  
COMMUNITY

MODERATOR

(5) DR. ROBERT V. WEST, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
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U.S. - CARIBBEAN RELATIONS: A CARIBBEAN  
PERSPECTIVE

(6) CANUTE JAMES, EDITOR  
JAMAICA DAILY NEWS  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

U.S. - CARIBBEAN RELATIONS: A U.S.  
PROSPECTIVE

(7) MS. SALLY SHELTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

REALITIES & PRIORITIES IN CARIBBEAN  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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8. THE HONORABLE MERVYN DE SOUZA  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
PORT-OF-SPAIN  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

CHANGING ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE CARIBBEAN

(9) MR. G. ARTHUR BROWN  
SECRETARY GENERAL DESIGNATE  
INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

10. CONGRESSMAN LEHMAN

SPEAKER

(11) THE HON. BERNARD ST. JOHN  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS  
2:00 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

INVESTMENT PANEL: FINANCING SOURCES  
AND APPLICATIONS

MODERATOR

(I2) EDWARD HOYT  
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13. REUBEN STERNFELD, EXECUTIVE VICE  
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14. ING. FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL  
GOVERNOR  
CENTRAL BANK  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ROLE OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

15.  
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

ROLE OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT  
CORP.

(16) MR. GRAHAM WILLIAMS  
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(I7) MR. LLOYD ROBERTS  
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BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

(18) MR. PEDRO TINOCO  
PRESIDENT  
BANCO LATINO, C.A.  
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3:30 P.M. INVESTMENT PANEL II: NEW REALITIES  
AND RELATIONS FOR THE MODERN INVESTOR

MODERATOR

(19) MR. PATRICK HUGHSON, MANAGER  
ALUMINUM EXPLORATION  
ALCOA INTERNATIONAL  
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PRACTICAL STEPS TO CORPORATION AND  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

(20) DAVID K. FAGIN  
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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES: A  
CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE

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NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES: A  
U.S. PERSPECTIVE

(22) MR. PETER STRAUSS  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
CULBRO CORPORATION

605 THIRD AVE.  
NEW YORK, NY 10016  
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PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE OF CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT  
INSTITUTIONS

23. GEORGE BULLEN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE & GENERAL MANAGER  
CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
27 BRAZIL STREET  
CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA

24. ANTONIO JORGE  
ECONOMIST  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

2:00 P.M. COMMERICAL PANEL I: EXPORT-IMPORT ISSUES  
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AND OPPORTUNITIES

MODERATOR

(25) C. OSMEND MODDY  
FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
MIAMI, FL

GSP IN TRADE EQUATION

(26) WELDON BURSON  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC POLICY  
BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

THE FUTURE OF CARIBBEAN FREE TRADE ZONES

(27) MR. BERNADO VEGA  
SANTO DOMINGO  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

EXIM-FCIA IN THE CARIBBEAN

(28) MR. RICHARD CRAFTON  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT  
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TRANSPORTATION AND TARIFF FACTORS  
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(29) MR. PHILLIP BUSBY  
MANAGER FOR THE CARIBBEAN  
SEALAND SERVICES INTERNATIONAL  
MIAMI, FL

BUSINESS REALITIES OF CARIBBEAN TRADE

30. GODDARD & SONS  
1 BROADSTREET  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBDOS

3:30 P.#. COMMERICAL PANEL II: POLITICAL AND HUMAN  
FACTORS: THE WIDER SOCIAL SETTING FOR  
BUSINESS

MODERATOR

(31) DR. ABRAHAM LOWENTHAL  
LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM/WOODROW WILSON  
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
1000 JEFFERSON DR., S.W.  
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FOOD AND RESOURCE IMPACTS

(32) MR. LINDSAY BOLDEN  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

ACCESS TO MARKETS: BUREAUCRATIC,  
POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS  
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33. ROBERTO MARTINEZ VILLANUEVA  
DIRECTOR OF DOMICAN

CENTER FOR EXPORT  
PROMOTION (CEDOPEX)

(34) MR. FRANK WALCOTT  
LABOR UNION LEADER  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

LABOR AS A FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
PROCESS

CARIBBEAN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:  
A ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVE

35. DR. GORDON LEWIS  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

2:00 P.M. TOURISM PANEL I: OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
TOURISM IN THE CARIBBEAN

MODERATOR

(36) JOHN BELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
CARIBBEAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO  
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CARIBBEAN TOURISM: AN OVERVIEW  
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(37) DR. AUGUSTE E. RIMPEL, JR.  
PRESIDENT  
CARIBBEAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION  
VIRGIN ISLANDS  
(809-774-1331)

TOURISM INVESTMENT CLIMATE

(38) MR. JEAN SAUREL  
DIRECTOR OF TOURISM  
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

THE ROLE OF TOURISM IN DEVELOPMENT

(39) CLEMENT MAYNARD  
MINISTER OF TOURISM & CIVIL  
AVIATION



NASSAU, BAHAMAS

CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARD TOURISM

40. MR. JEAN HOLDER  
CARIBBEAN TOURISM RESEARCH  
CENTER  
BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

TOURISM AS AN INTERNATIONAL TOOL

(41) NEVILLE LINTON  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES

3:30 P.M. TOURISM PANEL II: NEW DIRECTIONS AND  
INVESTMENT REALITIES  
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MODERATOR

(42) THE HON. DIEGO ARRIA  
MINISTER OF TOURISM & INFORMATION  
VENEZUELA

U.S. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE  
CARIBBEAN

(43) MR. KURLEIGH KING  
TOURISM SPECIALIST  
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
BRIDGETOWN  
BARBADOS

THE HUMAN IMPACT OF TOURISM

45. BYRON BLAKE  
NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

TRANSPORTATION FACTORS

43. JAMES PLINTON, VICE PRESIDENT  
EASTERN AIRLINES  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
IMPACT OF TOURISM ON U.S. - CARIBBEAN  
RELATIONS

(45) HERB HILLER  
TOURISM CONSULTANT  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA  
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46. THE HON. JACK STEPHENSON  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

5:00 P.M. TOURISM PRESENTATION

FLORIDA-CARIBBEAN TOURISM MARKET:  
A COMPLEMENTARY RELATIONSHIP

(47) MR. PETER MORGAN  
CARIBBEAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION

(48) ROBERT WHITLEY  
DIRECTOR OF TOURISM  
STATE OF FLORIDA

49. MARY JUNCK  
MIAMI HERALD NEWSPAPER  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

7-8:00 P.M. COCKTAILS

8:00 P.M. DINNER PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

(50) THE HON. MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAYOR,  
CITY OF MIAMI

INTRODUCTION

(51) THE HON. REUBIN O'D. ASKEW  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
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SPEAKER

(52) HIS EXCELLENCY JOAQUIN BALAGUER  
PRESIDENT  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:00 A.M. MORNING ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION

53. THE HON. PHILIP ASHLER  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
STATE OF FLORIDA

SPEAKER

(54) MR. SIDNEY HARMAN  
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

9:45 A.M. PLENARY SESSION:

A CARRIBEAN ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS  
PROGNOSIS

MODERATOR

55. ESTEBAN FERRE  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL CENTER  
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POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF  
CARIBBEAN MINI-ECONOMIES IN A  
CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

FUTURE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC REALITIES  
ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
POLITICAL TRENDS IN THE CARIBBEAN

56. THE HON. THOMAS RUSSELL  
GOVERNOR  
CAYMAN ISLANDS

57. THE HON. FRANKLIN HOPE  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

CARIBBEAN MINI-ECONOMIES IN A CHANGING WORLD  
ENVIRONMENT

(58) THE HONORABLE  
MAX CROES  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO  
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES  
SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OUTLOOK FOR  
INVESTMENT AND TRADE

(59)  
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NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT

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60. MR. WILLIAM MODDY, DIRECTOR  
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U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT  
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(61) ABELARDO VALDEZ  
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OUTLOOK FOR CARIBBEAN BUSINESS

62. MR. LOUIS N. PETERS  
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND  
INDUSTRY  
ST. MAARTENS

12:00 NOON LUNCHEON PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

63. THE HON. HANS G. TANZLER, JR.  
MAYOR  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

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(64) CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO  
GOVERNOR  
PUERTO RICO

2:00 P.M. SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMS

7-8:00 P.M. COCKTAILS

8:00 P.M. BANQUET

INTRODUCTION

64. THE HON. DANTE FASCELL  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
FLORIDA

SPEAKER

(65) THE HON. DANIEL ODUBER  
PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

(CONFIRMED)

HOLDING PARTICIPANTS

A. BOISE G.M.C. ROSENDAL  
PRIME MINISTER

B. SENATOR STONE (D-FL)

C. MINISTERS OSTIN & RIVIERE  
DOMINICA

D. VERNON L. SHAW  
SECRETARY TO CABINET  
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DOMINICA

E. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT ALL POSTS CONTACT ARA/CAR-JOHN GRIFFITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IF ANY INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM IS INACCURATE. WE PARTICULARLY NEED A RESPONSE FROM INVITED PANELISTS WHO ARE NOT YET CONFIRMED (THOSE WITHOUT AN ASTERIK BEFORE THEIR NAME). AS STATED IN EARLIER CABLE, THIS CONFERENCE IS A NON-PROFIT EVENT AND WE HOPE THAT SPEAKERS AND PANELIST, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, CAN PAY SOME OF THEIR OWN EXPENSES. IF THEY CANNOT, THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT WHICH CAN BE PAID BY THE PRIMARY CO-SPONSOR, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS: 1) AIRFARE; 2) CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE; 3) MEALS CONNECTED WITH THE PROGRAM (TWO DINNERS, TWO LUNCHESES) 4) TWO NIGHTS AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL. IT CANNOT PAY INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. IF PANELIST NEED AIRFARE BEFORE TRAVELING TO MIAMI AND CANNOT BILL THE CO-SPONSORS LATER PLEASE CONTACT ARA/CAR OR PREFERABLY MR. LUIS LAUREDO, PHONE (305-446-8106) AND A PRE-PAID AIRLINE TICKET WILL BE ARRANGED. ALSO, CO-SPONSORS HAVE RESERVED AMPLE SPACE FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PARTICULAR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT ARA/CAR, THE MIAMI CO-SPONSORS OR PREFERABLY THE HOTEL DIRECTLY, PHONE (305-377-1966).

3. IF MODERATORS FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS PARTICULARLY THOSE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON PANELS HAVE NOT CONTACTED INDIVIDUAL PANELIST, PLEASE DIRECT  
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PARTICIPANTS TO PREPARE NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES OF REMARKS EACH. THE REST OF THE TIME, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AMONG THEMSELVES AND THE AUDIENCE. ALSO, ON THURSDAY MORNING, SPECIFIC ROOMS AT THE HOTEL ARE AVAILABLE FOR MODERATORS TO MEET WITH THE PANELIST TO DISCUSS THEIR SESSIONS. NUMEROUS CONFERENCE BROCHURES HAVE BEEN SENT BY MAIL TO POST AND PARTICIPANTS. IF, DUE TO MAIL DELAYS, PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM, THE DEPARTMENT REQUEST THAT POST PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH COPIES OF THE AGENDA AS NOW CABLED.

4. FOR KINGSTON: A. WOULD APPRECIATE NEWS REGARDING CANUTE JAMES' (PLENARY I) NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION COSTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. B. POST PER CONVERSATION WITH MR. LAUREDO, WAS GOING TO CHECK ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF BOTH MR. STEPHENSON AND MR. BLAKE APPEARING ON THE SAME TOURISM PANEL

II. WOULD IT BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO MOVE MR. BLAKE TO INVESTMENT PANEL II, DISCUSSING NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES, A CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE? PLEASE ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE OUTCOME OF YOUR INQUIRIES AND WHETHER BOTH OR ONLY ONE WILL APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM AND WHERE. C. FOR CAYMAN ISLANDS: IS A SPOT ON PLENARY II FOR GOV. RUSSELL NOW CONSIDERED AN EXCEPTABLE ONE FOR HIM. HIS PRESENTATION WOULD STILL BE NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES.

5. FOR GEORGETOWN: HAS POST RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE TO CONFERENCE INVITATION FOR THE HON. FRANKLIN HOPE, MINISTER OF FINANCE (PLENARY II).

6. FOR PORT OF SPAIN: THE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT THE HON. MERVYN DESOUZA, (PLENARY I) WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AS NO OTHER TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WILL BE ATTENDING.  
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7. FOR NASSAU: FLORIDA CO-SPONSORS HAVE TALKED TO AN AIDE IN MR. MEYNARD'S OFFICE REGARDING TOURISM PANEL I, SINCE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH POST LAST WEEK. THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION REGARDING HIS TOPIC. THE DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT MEYNARD DISCUSS THE ROLE OF TOURISM IN DEVELOPMENT, AND NOT ADDRESS HIMSELF TO THE SPECIFICS OF TRANSPORTATION FACTORS. PLEASE ADVISE.

8. FOR BRIDGETOWN: A. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT POST INVITE THE APPROPRIATE MR. GODDARD TO APPEAR ON COMMERCIAL PANEL I, DISCUSSING GENERAL EXPORT-IMPORT ISSUES IN SPECIFIC BUSINESS REALITIES OF CARIBBEAN TRADE. TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR JOHN AND COLIN GODDARD AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR THE NIGHTS OF JANUARY 17-21. B. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ST. JOHN, AS A PRINCIPLE SPEAKER, WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY MIAMI CITY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN SO THAT ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES MAY BE EXTENDED. C. IF POSSIBLE, DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER THAT GEORGE BULLEN OF CIC, NOW APPEAR ON INVESTMENT PANEL II DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF CIC AND OTHER LIKE INSTITUTIONS IN PRIVATE SECTOR CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT. D. PLEASE ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OR MR. LAUREDO WHETHER LLOYD ROBERTS WILL REQUIRE TRAVEL EXPENSES. IT IS NOW OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE DOES NOT. E. FOR ST. MAARTENS: DEPARTMENT HAS HAD NO RESPONSE FROM LOUIS PETERS (PLENARY SESSION II) AND WOULD

APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST CAN PROVIDE.

9. FOR SANTO DOMINGO: A. THE DEPARTMENT  
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WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ARRIVAL TIME FOR PRESIDENT  
BALAGUER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HE MAY BE MET  
BY MIAMI CITY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND EXTENDED  
ALL PROPER COURTESIES. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC COUNSUL IN  
MIAMI HAS NOT YET RELEASED THIS INFORMATION TO US.  
B. PLEASE NOTE THAT MR. PERICHE NOW APPEARS ON  
INVESTMENT PANEL I, DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF CENTRAL  
BANKS; MARTINEZ ON COMMERCIAL PANEL II; MORALES  
ON TOURISM PANEL II. PLEASE CONFIRM THESE AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT PLACE CAN EASILY  
BE FOUND FOR THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. C. THERE  
ARE STILL QUESTIONS CONCERNING SPECIAL SESSIONS WITH  
CABINET-LEVEL DR OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN BUSINESS-  
PEOPLE INTERESTED IN TOURISM FREE TRADE ZONES  
(ELECTRONICS) AND AGRIBUSINESS. ROOMS HAVE BEEN  
CONFIRMED FOR THESE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, MIAMI  
CO-SPONSORS WERE TOLD THAT THEY NO LONGER NEED TO  
PROVIDE LIST OF FLORIDA BUSINESSPEOPLE INTERESTED  
IN THOSE AREAS. PLEASE ADVISE. D. MIAMI CO-  
SPONSORS ARE NOW ARRANGING FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANS-  
LATION OF BALAGUER SPEECH. WOULD APPRECIATE COPY  
OF TEXT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. FOR COSTA RICA: WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED  
ITINERARY FOR PRESIDENT ODUBER OR WHETHER WE SHOULD  
ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES (I.E. A FIRST CLASS  
ROUND-TRIP TICKET FOR HIMSELF AND POSSIBLY AN AIDE).  
PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY. VANCE  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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